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FOREST SERVICE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8, 1905.

**FOREST SERVICE.****The New Name of the Bureau of Forestry.**

From July 1 the Bureau of Forestry is to be officially known as the Forest Service. The change was made by Congress last winter, when it provided for the Government work in forestry during the coming year, and signalized an important advance in the scope of that work. The actual control and administration of the national forest reserves, formerly under the charge of the Land Office of the Department of the Interior, is now in the hands of the Forest Service, the only branch of the public service possessed of the scientific and technical knowledge necessary for the enlightened care and use of the forests. This means that the reserves are to be made to yield to the people of the country the largest benefits which intelligent management can get out of them. Use, not reservation from use, is the essential purpose for which they exist—but use under such conditions as shall make their benefits permanent.

Control of the reserves was turned over to the Bureau of Forestry last February, and the necessary reorganization is now well advanced. In taking up its new work, however, the Forest Service will not abandon any part of the old field of the Bureau. Its broad purpose will continue to be the furtherance by every possible means of the movement to introduce practical forestry everywhere. It will do its utmost to assist this movement among private owners and in the several States, not only by scientific investigations but by advice and cooperation in the actual work of applying forestry. This is imperatively demanded if the general welfare is not to suffer profoundly in the future from a shortage of timber supply. The Forest Service will continue the studies of forest products, of methods of making timber more durable, of tree planting, and of all subjects which can promote wiser and more profitable use of our second greatest resource—for in the value of their total contribution to our needs there can be no doubt that forest products stand next to those of agriculture.

The field of the Bureau of Forestry has expanded remarkably in the past few years. The first Government recognition of forestry was in 1876, when Congress made an appropriation for a skilled man to prosecute a study of forest conditions, needs, and uses, and make a report to Congress. This office was continued until the Division of Forestry was created, July 1, 1886. Then from a mere office of information the Division stepped suddenly into the field of actual operations, demonstrating by example how forestry could be made to pay, and thus furnishing the one argument needed to convert private owners from scepticism as to the practicability of a theory to the acceptance of a proved fact. When this was accomplished a new epoch in the history of American forestry opened. Since that time no single step forward has been so important as that which the use of the new name, Forest Service, now marks. This the people of the country, and particularly the people of the West, where the reserves are, will come to realize as they grasp the fact that, scientifically and efficiently administered, the reserves will soon reach their highest efficiency as contributors to the wealth and permanent development of the regions in which they lie.



